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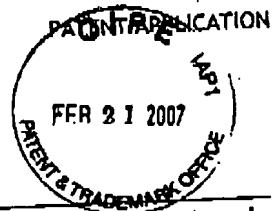
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In re Patent of  
Glenn F. Jorgensen  
RETAINING DEVICE FOR A TUBE PLUG  
10/720,864  
February 14, 2007  
4436-76438 (KWG/TK)



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[4436-76438]

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glenn F. Jorgensen  
Serial No.: 11/720,864  
Conf. No.: 5169  
Filed: 11-24-2003  
For: "RETAINING DEVICE FOR A TUBE PLUG"  
Art Unit: 3754  
Examiner: Hook, James F.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	=		\$ 50.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	=		\$200.00	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee				\$ 0	
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)				\$ 0	

(X) Amendment SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT "A"

( ) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SERIAL NO.: 11/720,864      GROUP ART UNIT: 3754  
FILED: November 24, 2003      EXAMINER: Hook, James F.  
TITLE: "RETAINING DEVICE FOR A TUBE PLUG"

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the SP Office Action dated January 16, 2007, *Claims* begin at page 2 of this document, and *Remarks* begin at page 6 of this document.